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1. On 13 October 1948, there was a meeting at the headquarters of the Central Administration of Chemistry which was attended by the main directors of the zonal publicly owned enterprises as well as specialists from SMA Karlshorst and the new director of the division of Chemistry in SMA, Engineer Eskin. The purpose of the meeting was to review the inadequate fulfillment of the production quota in the third quarter of 1948 (about 80%). Apparently the main fault lay not in shortages of fuel or raw materials, but in the poor condition of the machinery. This caused considerable concern, because it meant that the machinery would be in even worse condition in 1949, production quotas might not be met, and that actual production totals might fall below the 1948 level.

2. The production for the 3rd quarter of 1948, for the German-controlled chemical firms is given below:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Percentage fulfilment of quota</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Sulphuric acid	77%	Director Teml claimed that the quota was too high.
Soda	93%	Solvay, Eisenach, produced 16,000 tons (105% of its quota). Stassfurt produced 28,000 tons (83% of its quota). Stassfurt needs a compressor ordered from Simag, Delbrück (American zone), to increase its production.
Caustic soda	89%	The production is dependent on a continuing supply of power.

Potassium carbonate 89%

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Percentage fulfilment of quota</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Carbide	62%	Hirschfelde produced 3,055 tons (51% of its quota) Spremborg produced 2,936 tons (71% of its quota) There is a shortage of containers.
Insecticides	over 100%	
Copper sulphate	95%	
Superphosphate	50%	Production was 4,770 tons. The production is suffering because of a shortage of sulphuric acid.
Saccharin	100%	
Printing ink	90%	
Paints and varnishes	well over 100%	
Artificial fabrics	92%	
Artificial resin	30%	
Pressmasse (sic)	60%	
Animal glue and gelatine	80-95%	
Photographic paper	80%	
Soap	43%	The soap industry is suffering from a shortage of fatty acids.
Soap powder	70%	
Drugs	over 100%	
Fluorspar and pyrites	90-100%	
Liquid fuel	75%	
Carbon disulphide	80%	

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